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Reliable Information from Cuba.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

CUBAN INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Reliable information received here from Cuba is to the effect that Gen. Jordan has been placed in command of the entire Eastern District, Quesada has possession of the whole country and line of railway between Puerto and Puerto del Padre.

CONFIRMED.

Secretary Boutwell to-day confirmed the nomination of Gen. H. Stone as Auditor in the customs house at Chicago.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Postmaster General has appointed Wm. Monogian route agent between Wellsville and Cleveland, Ohio, and Brocson Maddough between Detroit, Mich., and Chicago.

THE SOUTH.

The result of the Virginia election is the absorbing topic of conversation in political circles here to-night. Prominent conservative Republican politicians from Mississippi and Texas express themselves confident that the conservative cause in those States will receive an impetus by the result in the Virginia election which will insure those States to the conservatives by large majorities. They are now anxiously awaiting an official order from the President assigning a day for the elections there.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

A card is published here this afternoon announcing that the publication of the National Intelligencer will soon be resumed by its lawful owners, and all persons are enjoined from trespassing upon the use of the said title.

MISSISSIPPI.

Messrs. Jencks, Wells & and Norman, the Conservative Mississippi delegation now in this city, are endeavoring to have the President fix a day in September for the election in that State, and it is thought he will accede to their request.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE SINKING FUND.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Boutwell to-day accepted General P. T. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, position of the Sinking Fund, and of such bonds as may be bought, subject to the future action of Congress. It is understood that they must be charged to the account of registered bonds, and bear interest, which at all times should show the true condition of the fund. He is also authorized to open an interest account with the sinking fund. It is expected that the interest due on bonds bought on account of the Sinking Fund or subject to the future action of Congress, will be credited to the bonds with such interest, to be added to the Sinking Fund.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

The following are the disbursements for June: Miscellaneous, $3,820,388; war, $5,353,260; navy, $2,668,096; Indian and pension, $2,-302,414. The above does not include the amount paid on account of the public debt.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Receipts of internal revenue to-day, $364,111.

GRANT'S SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

The President will next week accompany his family to Long Branch, and occasionally during the summer be absent from the capital, but at no time over two weeks, perhaps never for so long a period. All trunking movements will depend on the state of public business, which will receive his attention at Washington whenever its importance shall so require.

TREASURY OPERATIONS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase $5,000,000 of U. S. bonds on Friday next, to be held subject to the future action of Congress.

The currency balance in the treasury has been reduced about $6,000,000 since the first of July by the withdrawal of the necessary amount to redeem three and one-half per cent bonds and $2,500,000 to-day for the use of the army.

THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Special Treasury Agent Klunzle is now here. In writing his report. The understanding is that it seriously implicates parties in New Orleans in high standing, as well as former officers of customs, not, however, Inspecting Kellogg and Stockdale. The report is substantee substantiates the Pinchon's statement of customs frauds.

ST. LOUIS.

The Greenville Horror—The Direct Trade Movement—Missouri State Debt Interest.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—A dispatch from Greenville, Ills., says a man named Jno. Mayfield has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Adams. His books corresponded with the tracks seen near the house. A knife found on him fits the wound on Mrs. Meador. There was no blood on the clothes for which he could give no reasonable account. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. McAdams, and no reason can be assigned for the horrible deeds save assassinated the deed. A majority of the people believe him innocent. Another man, answering the description of a man seen on the premises on the day of the murder, has been arrested at Woodburn.

The committee that made the final decision not to charter the propeller Wilmington for a trip from New York do not abandon the idea of direct trade with New York and other ports, but state the difficulty of obtaining vessels adapted for the trade, they urge that a bonus of $60,000 be raised and given to any one who will put on a line of steamers. The following

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THE WEEKLY.

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Subscribers desiring their stamps on acknowledgment.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

JAMES W. TATE,

OF FRANKLIN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,

JEFFERSON COUNTY,

JOSHUA B. PARKS.

To Absentees.

Persons leaving the city during the summer months, and who desire to keep themselves fully posted as to matters transpiring at home, can have the DAILY COURIER-JOURNAL mailed to them for any desired time at the rate of $1 per month.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Lexington is excessively dull just now. Young Lexington has the whooping cough. The disease is very general.

In some portions of Bourbon county the yield of wheat will be forty bushels to the acre.

The Sons and Daughters of Temperance re-organized a lodge in Paris last Saturday night.

The patriotic youngsters accidentally fired two batteries in Covington, by the use of fire-crackers, &c., on the 4th.

There are only twenty-eight distilleries operating at present in the Lexington District. Usually there are over seventy.

The shipments of stock from Paris for the week ending July 3d, were as follows: Cattle, 39 car loads; hogs, 7; sheep, 9; total, 55 do.

Turner, Clay & Co., of Lexington, made 4,379 barrels of whisky the past season, which is the second largest amount made in the district.

A terrible affray occurred at a picnic, a short distance below Lindsay, on Monday afternoon, in which one man was shot and several badly wounded.

The proceedings, speeches, fireworks, &c., &c., in Lexington, on the 4th instant, are said to have been very fine—so fine, in fact, that no one saw or heard them.

The July term of the Bourbon Circuit Court will be held next Monday. Both criminal and equity dockets will be called. One week will suffice to clear them.

Monday afternoon Reuben Letton, aged about eighteen years, was drowned while bathing at the Lexington ferry. Mr. Parker, his body was recovered the following morning.

Rev. J. C. Freeman, late principal of the Female College at Bardstown, will take charge of the Logan Female College, and the Female College at Lexington, next session.

Gen. Robinson, though he has called upon but few of the citizens of Lexington, has already received donations to the extent of $25, to aid the sufferers by the late disastrous fire at Georgetown.

Says the Lexington (Ky.) Caucasian: "Wm. B. Allen, Jr., of Lebanon, Ky., a bank officer of ability, has engaged, during the past thirty days, in taking into the prospects for establishing a new bank among us."

Mr. Tice, the manufacturer of the metre adopted by Congress, is in Lexington, and ready to receive orders. All distilleries that do not at once provide three-tier will have it changed, and not allowed 9 run again until they do so.

The news of the death of Hon. Ayliette Buckner, brother of Judge P. A. Buckner, of Lexington, will be heard with sadness by many friends and acquaintances in this and other States. Mr. Buckner died in Lexington, last Saturday, in the 59th year of his age, after a long and painful illness.

A well-known Covington merchant, who, it is reported, has had considerable trouble of a domestic character recently, threatened to end his existence on Sunday afternoon by jumping into the Ohio river, from the Covington and Cincinnati bridge, but was prevented from taking the leap by the Marshal.

The corn in Fayette county is suffering much for the want of rooting, but farmers are forced to put their hands in the hay-cock field. The latter will not give themselves to do other than a mere work upon the wheat crop, preferring to let the few dollars they would likely get for their time go.

Henry Caldwell, a resident of the southern portion of Campbell county, took shelter in a barn during a storm in Harrison county, on Friday last, and the wind blew the barn down, by which he, C. and two other men, who were in it, were dangerously injured.

The family of Wm. Shaw, consisting of nine persons, residing near Alexandria, in Campbell county, was poisoned recently. An investigation of the affair led to the discovery that there was arsenic in the flour out of which their bread had been made, but how it came to be there remains a mystery. All who ate the bread were very sick, but are now out of danger.

The crowd in attendance on the Bourbon County Court last Wednesday was comparatively small, and trade was duller than it has been for some time. The price of cattle ruled as talked. Good many horses offered, but few sold. Stock cattle at about 8 cents. But cattle 7¾ cents. Market not so active as a month ago on account of the stringency in the money market.

On Saturday afternoon last, says the Paris Citizen, the horses attended to the Mt. Sterling stage, when going down the hill about a mile from town, became frightened and ran off, upsetting the stage and severely injuring the driver, John McIntire, and a number of the passengers. The term is the same that ran off some weeks ago.

The Fayette county fair commences on the 28th of September this year, and promises to be the largest and best held since the close of the war. The old mechanical and horticultural department will be fitted, a separate building being erected for that purpose. Only cash premiums will be given in this department, but the list of premiums has been otherwise considerably increased over that of last year.

About five thousand negroes were present at a picnic near Paris last Saturday, all the neighboring towns and counties being well represented. The orators of the day were G. B. Thomas (colored), Maj. G. W. Williams, of Lexington, Lieut. Stone, of Louisville, A. Myers, of Lourens, R. A. Henderson, of Paris, and Willard Davis, of Lexington. The Citizen is glad to record the fact that taking it all-in-all it was a very creditable affair to the colored people, especially in the matter of good order.

The colored folks of Covington celebrated Independence Day in a picnic, near that city. Everything passed off quietly and smoothly until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when two women, both of whom claimed the same man as her beau, had a Billy Ruff-and-Tumble about the matter, and that led to a general melee, in which nearly everybody on the ground took a hand. Stones and clubs were freely used, and a number of pistol shots were fired, but nobody was killed, although the first reports of the engagement that reached the city represented that there was a considerable mortality list.

The various Presbyterian churches of this city, save the Lexington Observer, united their difficulties on Monday by a consent judgment in the Circuit Court, Judge Thomas holding a special term for that purpose. The basis of settlement was the same adopted some months since, viz: the Assembly party taking the 2-cent church and calling the Ash-Assembly party $27,000, the latter taking the First church on Broadway. It is rumored that the Ash-Assembly-ites are dissatisfied with their church building, and propose selling it and erecting a new one in a more central portion of the city.

There is a good deal of gossip in sporting circles about the relative merits of Harney, Prosper Payne, and Versailles, and of the probability of their meeting. Says the Lexington Observer: "Judging from the public record of these colts, they would make a remarkable race, should they come together. Prosper Payne has run seven races, won six of them, has run a heat in 1:45¾, and beaten Harney twice. Versailles has run four races, won three out of the four and has beaten Prosper Payne once. Harney has run five races, won three out of the six, beaten Versailles, and, at Cincinnati, ran the best heat and race ever made."

The Lexington Observer has just heard of a remarkable instance of the vigor of the human frame. Alfred Wyatt, aged 84, died in Gerrard. It was with the Fredericksburg, and it perhaps the oldest living member of the Church. Having read the last number, and continued to do so ever since; was run over and severely injured by a runaway horse. His bones have also recovered many and most painful bruises, which were sustained by a more youthful frame up for a month. Mr. Graves is now walking about without the assistance of a cane or crutch. He bears no outward signs of his injuries, though we believe he still suffers from a slight soreness.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

"Sparkling Star" is the name of a negro fire company in Knoxville.

A bogus Lopez has been advertising for Cuban recruits in St. Louis.

The third trial of Max Klinger, the boy murderer, is progressing in St. Louis.

A soldier recently dug up $1,000 in gold buried during the war in Lauderdale, Miss.

Mrs. Pollard has paid her fine for assault and has been released from the Baltimore jail.

There is another heavy alarm from East Florida on the subject of the cotton caterpillar.

Oats really grow, in the county of Brooks, Ga., to the sight of seven and even eight feet.

General Ames has just added to the police force of Meridian, Miss., an escaped negro from the Georgia penitentiary.

An unusual number of horses are for some time now in all sections of St. Louis. Beats, however, do not come down much.

On 6th, that John R. Bryant, the newly-appointed postmaster, will shortly commence the publication of a Radical paper in Augusta, Ga.

Over one hundred citizens of the State of Texas are now under trial before military commissions on the charge of conspiracy and murder.

The East St. Louisans are greatly agitated over the fate (if true) of the fair lad the other day, who fell in the river from the top of a bluff.

A little girl, two years of age, residing in St. Louis, swallowed some concentrated lye, unwittingly, on Wednesday, from the effects of which she died on Saturday.

The Germans fired off their big guns at Union Park, St. Louis, without fear of Mayor Cole, the police commissioners, Governor McClurg, the Republican or Radical Sabbath failure, these Pretons.

Judge Schley sentenced at the Chatham (Georgia) Superior Court last week three negroes to be hung, and eighteen to the penitentiary! All negroes except two. Such are the beauties of freedom to negroes that have been enslaved!

On Thursday, last week, Mr. Jo Pride, a well-to-do and highly respectable farmer of Dyer county, Texas, dropped dead while following the plow in rows of Dyersburg. Up to the instant of his death Mr. P. was in the enjoyment of vigorous health.

The Columbia Phoenix says: Many citizens of South Carolina refuse to pay their State tax on the ground that it is to be illegally applied to the payment of the principal and interest of bonds issued to the negroes. The question will be carried into the courts.

A fire-cracker frightened the horses attached to an omnibus filled with passengers, in Augusta, Georgia, and caused them to start off at a fearful pace, overturning the vehicle, and injuring more or less every passenger. One young lady was, it is thought, mortally injured.

Buck, the carpet-bag candidate for Congress in the forties (abt.) district, in the canvass of the present year of no less than five months, has spoken, and mentioned, the name of Hon. Wm. Preston about seventy times, and has not once mentioned the name of Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

The trial of Mayor Alden took place Tuesday evening before Justice Bradford. He was arrested upon the charge of assault and forcible detainer. At the close of the evidence the court required Alden to give bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance before the Criminal Court.

The Savannah (Ga.) Republican has just heard of a couple who were introduced to each other on Friday last, entered on matrimony, were engaged on Sunday and married on Monday. The groom is a young gentleman of seventy-five years of age, and the bride a lady of fifteen summers.

On Friday night last the court-house of Dewitt county, Tennessee, at Dewitsville, was entirely consumed. The fire broke out between 12 and 1 o'clock in the night, and had acquired such headway before it was discovered that all efforts to quench it proved unavailing. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Loss $100,000.

Kansas now Kansas City more thoroughly alive than on the occasion of the bridge collision on the St. Pious morning till night the streets presented one solid mass of living beings, while out upon the green pasture where was held the barbecue, at one time thronged not less than twenty thousand.

The roughs and thieves of St. Louis made a moonlight excursion to the mouth of the Missouri river on the night of the 5th inst. During the trip several fights took place, one or two shooting scrapes, and numerous robberies and knock-downs occurred. Not less than 1,500 persons were on board, half of whom were women of the vilest class, and everybody carried a pistol or bowie-knife.

Hon. B. H. Hill was in Atlanta Friday. Mr. H. had just been down on his plantations in Troup, Dougherty, and Baker. He says that the wiregrass country is destined to do him for two years; that his hands are all working well, and that his crops will yield a fair crop. Call us William Tell Hotel Market street, between Fourth and Fifth.

b6 d5* CHAS. ESPICH.

Because "the same right to give evidence as is enjoyed by white citizens," is denied in "the courts" and "judicial tribunals of the State" of Kentucky, the Circuit and District Courts of the United States claim and exercise jurisdiction "of all causes, civil and criminal, affecting persons (negroes) who are denied, or cannot enforce, in the State Courts or judicial tribunals of the State" the "right" to "give evidence, the same as is enjoyed by white citizens."

When the Kentucky Legislature shall remove this disability to testify or "give evidence," then all "the rights secured" by the first section of this bill" will be secured by the laws of the State to those "who are denied or cannot enforce in the courts or judicial tribunals of the State," any of the rights secured by the civil rights bill; and the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of all cases civil and criminal, affecting persons" who are "denied in the judicial tribunals of the State" "any of the rights secured to them by the first section of this act" (civil rights bill) will be at an end. The trial "of all causes, civil and criminal," arising under the constitution and laws of the State will be before the "courts or judicial tribunals of the State," and the white citizens will have a fair show of justice. White citizens will no longer be subject to be dragged from their homes in a distant part of the State, upon the malicious complaint of a negro, to be tried in the Federal Courts by stranger jurors. The courts at home, where the parties are known, will alone hear and try such "causes, civil and criminal."

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So long will the white citizen be subjected, at the option of the negro, to be tried in the "circuit an district courts of the United States" for "all causes, civil and criminal, affecting" the negro. But so soon as the incompetency of the negro to "give evidence" is removed, "all causes, civil and criminal" embraced by the civil rights bill will be tried in the "courts or judicial tribunals of the State."

It is, therefore, not a question for us to decide whether the negro shall be competent to "give evidence" against a "white" person in a case "affecting" a negro, for this is secure to him in the Federal courts by the "civil rights bill," but the question for us to decide is, shall we secure to the citizens of the State the right, in "all causes, civil and criminal," "affecting" a negro, the "right" to be tried in "the courts or judicial tribunals of the State," where the white citizen will have an equal chance of justice with the negro, and where the courts and jurors of the country will know the parties and the witnesses, and the expenses of the litigation be less than one-tenth as much as in the Federal courts? It does seem to us that the choice of tribunals should be very easily made.

The negro has, as the law stands, a two-fold advantage of the white citizen. The negro can sue and be sued in the State courts, and, if he loses his suit, he can, at any time within six months after the trial, have the case transferred to the Federal court, or he can bring his suit or institute his prosecution in the Federal court in Kentucky. And this advantage is now secured to him only by our laws denying him the "right" to "give evidence." On the other hand, the white man can sue or prosecute the negro only in the State courts, and, if he lose there, that is the end of his means of redress. But, if the white man succeeds, the negro can, at any time within six months thereafter, have the cause, "civil or criminal," taken to the Federal court.

Give White Men a Chance.

"An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and furnish the means of their vindication," which became a law on the 9th of April, 1866, being passed over the President's veto, and which is commonly known as the "Civil Rights Bill," provides in the first section "That all persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States; and such citizens, of every race and color, without regard to previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall have the same right, in every State and Territory in the United States, to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, and give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as is enjoyed by white citizens, and shall be subject to like punishment, pains, and penalties, and to none other any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding."

All the State Legislatures have by statute conferred all the "rights" specified in this section upon the "colored persons" intended to be "protected" by the bill, except the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, which yet withholds the right "to give evidence." The Legislature of Kentucky by statutory provisions has conferred upon the "colored" population of the State the "right" "to make and enforce contracts, to sue, to be parties—to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as is enjoyed by white citizens"—except competency "to give evidence" in cases where white persons are parties. And the statute laws have been so amended by legislation that now "colored persons" are "subject to the same punishment, pains, and penalties, and to none other," that are inflicted for like offenses upon white persons.

The third section of the "civil rights bill" confers jurisdiction upon the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, "of all causes, civil and criminal, affecting persons who are denied, or cannot enforce, in the Courts or judicial tribunals of the State or locality where they may be any of the rights secured to them by the first section of the act."

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The Virginia Election.

Our dispatches this morning confirm those of the previous day. The conservative Republicans, aided by the Democrats, have carried Virginia. It is a result which will gratify the better portion of the American people in every part of the Union.

The blacks did not do so badly on the whole as had been expected. A very large majority of them voted for the worst candidates before them, yet there was a considerable number that did not. We trust that all who did thus vote will be made to feel, throughout days and nights of bitterness, the folly and the madness of their course.

There will be quite a number of negroes in the Legislature, some of them voted for by the conservatives, and there will be several negroes in Congress, all elected by the extreme radicals, black and white. We cannot say that we very much regret this state of things. Virginia negroes in Congress will indeed be a loathsome spectacle to the world, but we are willing that this spectacle shall be gazed on by the people of the United States and of Europe. Negro suffrage is a thing that has for some time been familiar to men's thoughts, and now let it be visible, since thus the thing is ordered, to their organic eyes. Let the spirit of radicalism, clothed with black flesh and blood, stand forth, in what was once the proudest hall in the world, to be gazed at by mankind as the disgusting thing it is. The more entirely and nakedly radicalism is permitted to show itself, the sooner will it perish and be buried out of sight, no longer to pollute the atmosphere with its living breath.

Although there can be no doubt that the white disfranchisement and the test oath clauses of the constitution proposed to the people of Virginia have been voted out, the Constitution, as adopted, gives extraordinary advantages to the negroes of the State at the expense of the whites. This is to be deplored. Yet, still, if the newly elected Legislature is, as we have no doubt it is, Conservative, the Conservative party will for an indefinite period have the making of the laws of the State; and judicious laws, executed by honest functionaries, can do much, from year to year, to improve the condition of Virginia, and we may live to see her "wh her primal glories back again."

Whether Congress, when it shall meet next winter, will accept the expurgated Constitution of Virginia or reject it and keep the State under military rule, none know. The action of Congress in accepting or rejecting will depend upon what Radical leaders in that body may deem the political necessities or expediencies of their party at the time. Therefore they can foresee their own decision no more than we can foresee it. The Democracy of Virginia are too well acquainted with the character of Congress to cherish any decided confidence that their State will be "reconstructed" either this year or the next.

Give the white man a chance.

Make the negro competent to testify in our courts, and then secure to the "white" citizens of Kentucky a fair and equal show with the negro in the courts" "civil and criminal."

There will be no more removing the incompetency of the negro to give evidence "the same as white citizens" are necessarily in favor of securing permanently to the negro his present advantage over the white citizens. They prefer that the white citizen, at the option of the negro, may be proceeded against in "all cases, civil and criminal, affecting" the negro, in the Federal courts, but that the white citizen shall have only the right to avail himself of the benefit of State courts. They prefer that the negro shall have the right to transfer causes affecting him, either "civil" or "criminal," from the State to the Federal courts, but that the white man shall have no such right. They prefer the negro to the white man, the very reason why which secures this preference! All the "rights" which are really valuable to the negro are already secured to him by the laws of the State—"the rights to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for security of person and property as is enjoyed by white citizens," except that he is not competent to give evidence in any cause, "civil or criminal," to which a white person is a party. And by reason of this exception alone, Federal courts have jurisdiction of "all causes, civil and criminal, affecting" the negro. Is it not a strange freak of prejudice, is it not frenzy, to subject the white citizens of Kentucky to all the harassments, vexations, injustice, and hardships of being dragged from home to be tried in the Federal courts for "causes, civil and criminal, affecting" the negro, rather than remove the statutory incompetency of the negro to give evidence? What benefit do you confer on the negro by making him a competent witness? Does any person esteem it such an excellent privilege to be competent to testify that he is afraid of "equality?" Who feels his measure of manhood or social status enlarged by being a *witness?* We have heard of "*standing witnesses*," but mention of them was not favorable to *character*. But we have never heard of any man boasting of being a witness. Most men prefer not to be called on to testify, but yield to the "compulsion" of law. Sometimes men are fined and imprisoned for refusing to testify, but we never heard of any one suffering because he was not called on "to give evidence."

What are those who oppose making the negro competent to testify in our courts like other persons afraid of? Do they fear that he would have too much weight in our courts and before home juries, and would they, therefore, to weaken the weight of his evidence and secure a more impartial trial, prefer sending "all causes, civil and criminal, affecting" the negro into the Federal courts? Do they think the negro ought to have the advantages secured by the civil rights bill over the white citizen? What have the white citizens of Kentucky been guilty of that they should be, by the Legislature of Kentucky, handed over to the Federal courts to be dealt with at the option of any negro who may choose to sue or prosecute them for any cause affecting a negro? Why not secure to our white citizens a trial at home before the State tribunals? The Legislature of Kentucky can secure this by simply removing the disability imposed by statute and permitting the negro to "give evidence" in the "courts and judicial tribunals of the State."

Those who prefer to secure the negro an advantage now and in all the future over the white citizen, and who prefer the Federal courts to the State courts, oppose the repeal of the disability; but let those who prefer our State courts and home juries, and who would give the white man a chance, favor and urge the removal of this disability.

We shall hereafter notice and expose the objections which are urged to the removal of this restriction upon evidence in our State courts.

Andrew Johnson and the Senate.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, enraged at Andrew Johnson's late speech in Washington, says that "it will be a dismal day for the Senate when Johnson gets back there." We heartily concur in that remark. It will indeed be a dismal day for the Senate, that is for the controlling portion of it, when Johnson gets back there. Whilst he was President, Radical Senators disgraced their positions by continually uttering against him the most false, scurrilous, and scandalous language, to which he had not the privilege of replying, but, when he shall stand face to face before them, with all the privileges that they themselves possess, and with a courage that no mortal thing can daunt, they will not find themselves at their ease. He has a long and formidable account to settle with them, and he is, politically, a prompt and energetic man of business, never letting important accounts go unsquared longer than necessary.

We predict, that, when Andrew Johnson shall be in the Senate, his old denouncers in that body will carefully avoid any abusive or disrespectful allusion to his administration. They will prefer discussing almost any other subject under heaven.

A "dark and dismal day for the Senate!" Yes, in one sense—and yet there will be a brighter light in the Senate Chamber than any that blazes or twinkles or flickers there now.

Our Traveling President.

President Grant, it is said, is to go to St. Louis, the latter part of the present week, to remain a few days, and then, after passing a week or so in Washington, to spend a month at some of the watering-places. We wish that we were able to state, as a matter of curiosity, how many trips he has made during the four months of his presidency. He travels more than almost any other man in the country except the railroad conductors. His object can hardly be to escape from the office-seekers, for he has had experience enough to know that there is no more hiding from them than from death. We attach no importance, however, to his being in Washington. Knowing what he is, we deem it immaterial where he is. He would have left the capital several days ago but for the election in Virginia. He has been receiving committees from that State, and doing whatever they have deemed necessary to secure the success of the Wells party.

Hon. W. L. Conklin.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the convention held at Litchfield on Monday last that Hon. W. L. Conklin, of Grayson, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Senate in the district composed of the counties of Breckinridge, Grayson and Edmonson. We congratulate the convention and the people of the district on the result. It was not possible to make a better nomination. Mr. C. has had legislative experience, and, besides being able and efficient, he is true, tried and faithful. He is deservedly popular, and will be elected without serious opposition. Dr. N. C. Tilford, of Grayson, who refused to submit his claims to the convention, is running as an independent candidate. The gallant Democracy of that district will very promptly and emphatically dispose of him in August next.

Robeson gave Grant only five hundred dollars. He must be a skillful dealer. He can probably buy more with a given amount of money than any other man in the country. But stop! isn't there an understanding that, without an addition to his $300 subscription, he can have the secretaryship only about as long as each of his predecessors had it?

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 138 3-8.

Hon. M. P. Boyle leaves for Europe to-day.

President Grant goes to Long Branch next week.

Jerry Smith was drowned at Aurora, Ind., on Sunday.

The Washington National Intelligencer is again to be printed.

The Paris Patrie denies that ministerial changes are imminent.

The usury bill in the New Hampshire Senate has been indefinitely postponed.

The story of the contemplated evacuation of Rome by the French is denied.

Charles Gillespie was struck by lightning at Baltimore, Wednesday, and killed.

The Harvard intercollegiate boat crew will be reviewed on Saturday by the city of Paris.

The Catholic orphans' picnic at the St. Louis Fair Grounds on Monday realized $6,000.

George Davis, a painter, fell from a steamboat at Cincinnati yesterday and was drowned.

Favorable reports are received from all sections of Georgia and Florida regarding the cotton crops.

Noggle & McNabb's paper mill and J. Orth's flouring mill, at Rumbold, Wis., were burned on Tuesday.

The project of bringing an ocean steamer from New York to St. Louis has been abandoned for the present.

Ed. Lindsay and John Glass, two noted horse-thieves, have been committed to jail in Memphis without bail.

There is much secret recruiting in St. Louis for Cuba, and in a few days Gaba's hunter will have a small force for New Orleans.

Miss Jane McFadden, in Pleasant township, Ohio, on Sunday, shot her sister dead while pretending somebody was hooking her.

General W. S. Rosecrans was nominated for Governor by the Ohio Democratic convention at Columbus yesterday on the second ballot.

Nancy Lockmaster was run over and killed yesterday near Hamilton, Ohio, by a train on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago line.

The Chicago mortality report shows one hundred deaths for the past week, and four hundred and thirty-four during the month of June.

Gen. Carr's six edition on the Republican river so far has been unable to bring the Indians to a stand, although shooting a number of them.

The annual meeting of the Maine Conference of the Unitarian Church commenced at Bethel on Tuesday. There is a large attendance.

The Massachusetts constabulary have confiscated the contents of fifteen hundred barrels of lager, and $1,500 worth of lager confiscated.

A bill has been introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature taxing all foreign insurance companies one per cent. on all business done in the State.

The Board of Regents of the University of California yesterday unanimously elected Wm. Swinton, of New York, professor of literature, rhetoric, and logic.

At Tionesta, on the Allegheny river, a twenty-five barrel oil well was struck last week, which has created considerable excitement, as it is a new region.

Dr. William Fair, of Newark, N. J., was yesterday fined $1,000 and costs in the United States Court in Trenton for using a canceled United States stamp on a deed.

The ministerial crisis in Spain is over. Serrello has been appointed Minister of Justice, Martos Minister of Public Works, and Romero Minister of the Colombs.

The Pacific Wood Preserving Company's Works in San Francisco were burned on Tuesday. It is reported that several Chinamen lost their lives in the burning building.

The Mississippi Republicans in Washington, have tendered Judge Lewis Dent, Grant's brother-in-law, the nomination for Governor of that State. It is thought the Judge will accept.

A Salt Lake dispatch says that a party of Indians on Sunday drove away forty horses from near Atlantic City, and that a government train, while en route to Wind river was attacked. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has declared the registry law for Philadelphia constitutional, and ordered another election to be held at the last Legislature creating the Twenty-ninth Judicial District.

Dispatches through the new cable from the United States report that up to Monday noon she had run 1,584 knots, and that by Monday night, but it was reckoned faulty.

Letters received from Jeff. Davis, now at Paris, report his health as improved. He will probably not be there, if he recovers sufficiently to permit travel, but will spend the summer in Canada and the British Provinces.

Spaniards owning sugar estates in Cuba are becoming alarmed, and one lawyer for the United States and Spanish Claims Commission has been offered $50,000 by the parties, and two others $25,000 each, to get their claims passed upon favorably.

A Mr. Smith, of New York, and daughter were killed at New Providence, on the Morris and Essex railroad, yesterday evening, and Mrs. Smith seriously injured, by standing in front of one train while awaiting another train. Another daughter had a leg fearfully mangled.

Hon. Richard Fletcher, lately deceased, left a testimony legacy to Dartmouth College, his alma mater, amounting at $200,000, to be invested as a permanent fund, and the income used as the direction of the trustees. He also leaves $20,000 for the Baptist Education Society of New Hampshire.

It may now be stated with more certainty than heretofore that Minister Stokes has not been instructed to withdraw the paroles of Cubans, and the additional assurance is given on one of the best sources of official information that the Government's position is the same as to the territory in any other quarter.

Isadore, youngest daughter of General Lew. Wallace, died at her father's residence, this city, on Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., after a lingering illness of nervous headache, and from an emphysematous pneumonia, from which she suffered since the last week in October the pain, and in her sleep has upon the bosom of her pillow.

The question of administering the frontiers said to the members also of the Virginia Legislature has not yet been submitted to the Administration, but the opinion prevails that it is willing before doing so to the receipt of the correspondence which called forth the letter of Gen. Schofield, to the effect that the taking of this oath will be necessary.

Advices from the West say that on the morning of the 5th inst. a party of Indians, supposed to be Cheyenne, and about twenty in number, made a raid upon three ranches near Chemical, exchanging fifty miles due west of Salina and scalping one Mexican. One party came within two hundred yards of the engineers, capturing thirty mules. Two parties of citizens have gone in pursuit of the Indians. The Mexican killed was within eight hundred yards of the depot.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Commencement Exercises—Society Celebrations—John R. Thompson's Poem—Certificates of Proficiency.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 7, 1869.

The forty-seventh annual commencement of the University of Virginia took place to-day in the large audience chamber attached to the institution, and was attended by a large assembly, a large and conspicuous portion of whom were ladies. Among those present were Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky; Judge Took, of Maryland, and other prominent gentlemen.

The ceremonies commenced on Monday evening with the annual celebration of the Washington Literary Association, William Marshall, of Mississippi, delivering the oration, and E. E. Smith, of Georgia, receiving the society medal as the best declaimer.

On Tuesday evening the Jefferson Literary Association held their annual celebration, Thos. T. Singleton, of Mississippi, delivering the oration, and W. W. Adams, of Virginia, receiving the medal as best debater.

On Wednesday evening the address was to have been delivered by the Hon. E. Louis Lowe, ex-Governor of Maryland, but in consequence of sudden and serious illness he was prevented from attending, at which great respect was manifested. The manuscript of his address was received, however, and read by Samuel McKenny, of Tennessee, who acquitted himself very creditably, and much to the satisfaction of the audience.

On Thursday morning the regular exercises of the university were held, the oration on the occasion being delivered by Wm. C. Rives, of Boston, after which an original poem, appropriate to the occasion, was recited by John R. Thompson, Esq., before the literary societies.

The following number of students received certificates of proficiency for the respective classes to which they belong: Latin, 25; Chemistry, 8; Literature and Rhetoric, 9; Political Economy, 20; Physics, 10; Mineralogy and Geology, 6; Industrial Chemistry, 6; Medical Jurisprudence, 5; Physiology, 6; Anatomy, 8; Institutes of Medicine, 5; Practice of Medicine, 5; Surgery, 5; Obstetrics, 5; Medical Jurisprudence, 5; Constitutional Law, 55.

The following number of students received certificates of proficiency for respective courses, or designated for 14, the school of Latin, 25; Greek, 10; French language and literature, 21; German language and literature, 11; school of modern languages (French and German), 4; moral philosophy, 60; Prizes in moral philosophy—first prize for logical analysis, John Mackey, Lunenburg, Va.; second prize, James Miller Davison, Claiborne county, Ala.; third prize, John A. Kern, Winchester, Va. Graduates in the school of history, literature and rhetoric, 19; mathematics, 12; natural philosophy, 4; chemistry, 18; applied mathematics, 21; civil engineering, with the 11 in of civil engineer, 4; school of medicine, with the title of doctor of medicine, 10; in the school of law, with the title of bachelor of laws, 34. The Courtney medal was received by Wm. M. Thornton, of Hampden Sidney, Va. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon Tuck J. Woodson, of Albemarle county, Va.; the degree of master of arts upon John Richard Wingfield, Albemarle county, Va., and Addin Dabney Boulware, of Fredericksburg, Va.

BEN WADE.

His Opinion of Chinese Labor.

The San Francisco Chronicle notices the favorable impression of Chinese labor received by Senator Wade from what he has seen of the Asiatics in California. The Senator stated that he had visited many factories in various parts of the world, but had never seen any class of men as well adapted for the manufacture of woolen blankets as the Chinese. They are patient, ingenious, and reliable, and have their minds so little attracted by outside matters that they appear to be as mechanical as the machinery they are attending to. Both the Senator and his party thought the people of California were standing in their own light by refusing to employ Chinese labor. He thought Chinese in the States, as they understand the character of this intelligent, patient, and industrious race, would expend millions of dollars in obtaining them.

THE CITY.

Local.

For additional local matter, see first page.

Helm Guards.

The Helm Guards meet to-night at their armory to transact business of importance.

Penny.

Lewis Jones, arrested on a felony warrant, was lodged in First-street station-house last night.

The Air Line.

We are indebted to Mr. Officer Lucas for Dunlap and evening papers of yesterday, received at eleven o'clock last night.

Gone.

The minstrels and circus both had an audience last night and packed up to be off after a prosperous sojourn of three days.

Out at Last.

R. C. Poppenheim, who has lain in jail over a year, on a charge of forgery, was yesterday released by Judge Bonce, of the Circuit Court, on $500 bail.

Theatricals.

The Evening Express hears on dit that Bernard Macauley, lessee and manager of Woot's Theater, Cincinnati, will open the Louisville Opera House next season.

The Opera House Imbroglio.

By the verdict of the jury in the court of Justice Gresham, Geo. F. Pelzer is given possession of the Louisville Opera House. The counsel for A. W. Bogdon, it is said, will move for a new trial to-day.

Chancery Court.

Judge Cochran will open Chancery Court Friday morning at six o'clock. As this will be the last day of the summer term, and there is much business to be transacted, it is necessary to begin work at an earlier hour than usual.

Come-Uppance.

Come-Up-Stairs, arrested with selling counterfeit tobacco stamps, and George E. Ward, a deserter from the army, were both presented in the City Court yesterday. The case of the former was transferred to the United States Court, and the latter to the military authorities.

Extraordinary.

Again yesterday the session of the City Court was protracted from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., nine hours and a half. Of this time the Beadrim's manslaughter case occupied eight hours. Judge Craig and his official associates are the busiest court people in the Commonwealth.

Shelby County Fair.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the ninth annual exhibition of the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to be held on the Fair grounds at Shelbyville, beginning Tuesday, August 24th, and continuing four days. Competition will be open to every State in the Union.

Correction.

The "Excelsior" (best combined mower and reaper with dropper or hand-rake), to which the grand gold medal, valued at $150, was awarded at the recent trial near this city, was entered by Messrs. D. H. Hoover & Co., Miamisburg, Ohio. Messrs. Terry & Smith, Main street, are the agents for the "Excelsior" in this city.

Senatorial Convention.

The Democrats of the Tenth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Bullitt, Meade, and Hardin, will meet at Elizabethtown on Tuesday next to nominate a candidate for Senator. Four prominent aspirants are Slaughter and Hayden, of Hardin, Woolfolk and Owings, of Meade, and Pfeil, of Bullitt. The convention will be largely attended.

The Creason Trial.

The evidence in the Creason trial will be closed this morning and the argument of the counsel commenced. This case is exciting very general interest, and as the distinguished counsel on both sides represent the best legal and oratorical talent in the city, we may expect some first-rate speaking. The public will, of course, attend in great numbers.

Meeting of Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

A notice in our advertising columns calls a meeting of the wholesale liquor dealers of this city, at the Board of Trade rooms to-day, to consider a recent order of Commissioner Delano. The meeting is of very great importance, and it is hoped the attendance will be large. Twelve o'clock is the appointed hour.

Jewelry and Pencils.

Thomas Riordin, American, 20 years of age, John Phillips, American, 22 years of age, and John Franch Rago, Italian, 18 years of age, were yesterday arrested by Detectives Gilmore and Nelson, on charge of committing a burglary on the 1st of January & Parry and stealing a quantity of jewelry and pencils. The young prisoners were lodged at First-street station.

New Music.

The Ben Franklin, one of the large and elegant steamers built by the Louisville and Cincinnati Mail Line Company, to replace the lost America and United States, has received her final touches, and will start on her first regular trip from this port next Monday morning, leaving at 10 o'clock. Until the hour of departure, she will be moored at the municipal landing, and everybody is invited and expected to go aboard and look her over. She is a model craft which none will fail to admire.

Base B ching Ahead.

The parties who recently challenged Nat Stinson, champion oarsman of the falls, met at Fred. Wolf's saloon, on Market, between First and Brook streets, on Monday last night, and put up the forfeit money. The first race arranged for is that with Dike Smith, who is to row Stinson a two-mile, single scull race, for $200 and the champion's belt, over the Louisville course, on the 26th of July. The other is with Louis Deidesheimer, a skiff race for $200, to come off on the 15th of July.

The Maysville Road.

We publish this morning an article from the Maysville Bulletin on the subject of railroading in upper Kentucky. The subject is of interest to our people, and the article which we reprint from the Bulletin is from the columns of a paper in Upper Kentucky has hitherto been isolated from Louisville for the want of proper railway communication. It now goes to Cincinnati to sell its produce and buy its supplies. But if we can only tap it with an air line, we shall be able to control its trade and command the upper and lower portions of the State by an indissoluble compact of unity, reciprocity and trade.

Knights of Pythias.

This benevolent organization has commenced its good work in our midst. Seven Lodges are at present ready to be instituted, six of them in our city and one in Jeffersonville. Some have been known to falter. He is a man of great energy and would unquestionably make an efficient officer.

It will be seen by his card in another column that Capt. Geo. F. Smith declines the very complimentary call upon him to become a candidate for the Legislature in the Fourth and Fifth wards.

Mr. Rice Cates, late of the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Willard Hotel, but is engaged as a valuable volunteer in the Gaslight Grays.

Mr. Forker is of the Lindell Hotel. He came us on the late train last night.

Ex-Governor Beriah Magoffin was at the Galt House yesterday.

THE POLICE MORNING.

City Court Investigation—Pegues Hendricks Held to Answer the Charge of Manslaughter.

AN INTERESTING TRIAL.

The case of Pegues Hendricks, charged with killing his fellow-policeman, John Floyd, on Floyd street, on the night of July 1st, was touched in the City Court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In anticipation of the trial, people had packed in the court-house in large numbers, and filled it almost to suffocation. The testimony occupies remained throughout the proceedings, which lasted nearly eight hours, and manifested uncommon interest in all who participated. The accused was represented by Generals Jackson and Chilton, and J. E. Dupuy, Esq., while the Commonwealth's Attorney, Frank Hagan, Esq., was aided in the prosecution by General Humphrey Marshall and Major W. H. Kinney. Five witnesses were examined—Corporals Mooney, Augustus R. O. Priest, Samuel Downing, John Corcoran, and Charles Kurth, proprietor of the saloon corner of Lafayette and Floyd streets. Their testimony was substantially the same as that rendered before the jury of inquest. It may not be amiss or uninteresting, however, to repeat the main circumstances connected with the killing of Policeman Floyd. About 12 o'clock on the night of the 1st of July, Lieutenant Priest, Messrs. Hendricks, Corcoran, Downing and Lockery, of the police, and Charles Kurth, the saloon-keeper, were standing on Floyd, the gas-lamp at the corner of Lafayette and Floyd, in a social conversation. While thus engaged, a chatterer of feet was heard in Lafayette street and coming down Floyd, and the sound of rousing came nearer, within less than half a square from the party on the corner, the cry of "Stop, thief! stop, thief!" was loud upon the midnight air. On looking up the street, the Deering saw policeman Mike Metz and Thomas Forman on the opposite side, rapidly pursuing some one who was fleeing fifty or more yards in advance of them. Lieutenant Priest remarked that it was all foolishness, when Mr. Deering, who had distinctly recognized Metz and Forman as they ran past, said it was no joke. At that instant all the policemen, Mr. Hendricks in the lead, started in pursuit of the supposed thief, who had made a short turn into Floyd street, keeping on the east side, and was going unusually fast towards Green. On getting into Floyd street, the policemen became separated in the darkness, but all continued the chase. Mr. Deering overtook Metz, one of the officers who had cried "Stop, thief!" and asked who the fugitive was, but Metz made no reply and both continued running. Mr. Deering, while running, drew his pistol, and on reaching the corner of Floyd and Jefferson, where he saw and heard two more shots in rapid succession, not so loud as the first, and in a few seconds two or three other shots, still weaker in report, were fired—all four in a diagonal range from or near the middle of the east to the west side of the street. Mr. Deering, on arriving at the place of the shooting, found Mr. O'Connell about breathing his last and Mr. Hendricks in the act of lowering the body to the pavement on the west side of the street. Near the right knee of O'Connell lay a Derringer pistol, which Mr. Deering picked up and examined, finding it loaded with two shots. It was just been discharged. Hendricks, it was joined by the other police, had in his hand a Smith & Wesson revolver, four chambers of which had been recently discharged. These are the essential facts in the case as detailed by the witnesses, and upon which the Commonwealth's Attorney moved the Court to hold the accused for manslaughter.

All of the attorneys, save Mr. Hagan, argued the case, Mr. Dupuy opening for the defense and being followed by General Marshall, General Chilton, General Jackson, and Major Kinney, in the order noted. The latter gentleman closed the argument at six o'clock in the afternoon. By the consent of both sides counsel were limited, the one treating the act as wholly justifiable, under all the circumstances related, and the other with equal earnestness striving to show the deed to have been premeditated, resultless and without authority. Nowhere in the evidence was any malicious purpose on the part of the slayer disclosed, and the motion to hold the accused for manslaughter implied an absence of malice. This rendered the question as to the necessity of the killing, in the language of Gen. Marshall, the turning point, upon which the case was to be determined. To this view of the transaction the line of argument was chiefly confined. On the part of the defense, the misadventure which culminated in the sad and tragic death of John O'Connell was animadverted upon with the greatest severity, and the prisoner was made to seem more of a victim than the willful agence in taking human life. On the other hand the counsel sought to establish the necessity for the deed from the time he read Hendricks' pistol and pressed it in the light of a duty he owed to his God, his family, his country, and to the constituted authorities under whom he was a sworn officer, and in the course of a powerful and logical and eloquent arguments, and ventilated the principles most conspicuously involved—the duty of police officers—in a manner that deeply interested everybody present. In concluding, Major Kinney intimated that, on the final trial, such facts would be revealed as to materially change the aspect of the case.

On a brief consultation as to terms for his consideration, Judge Craig required Mr. Hendricks to give bond in the sum of $6 000 to answer the charge of manslaughter. He promptly gave security, and was released.

THE GLASGOW BRANCH.

Arrival of a Committee of Prominent Citizens in Louisville.

A delegation of citizens from Glasgow arrived in Louisville yesterday and are stopping at the Louisville Hotel. The object of their visit is to confer with the committee connected with the completion of the Glasgow Branch railroad, which was put under contract and graded before the war, but which has remained in an unfinished state ever since. The committee consists of the following gentlemen:

Wood Shobe,	C. T. Wilson,
R. B. Evans,	L. P. Rogers,
T. J. Gaither,	Dr. Bowling.

The town of Glasgow has voted to tax itself $125,000 toward the attainment of its object, but the county of Barren is afraided on the question and refuses to subscribe its aid. The Nashville and Nashville Railroad, however, has been very liberal in its proposals. It has sent Mr. Rudolph Fink to inspect the old line and he reports it in as much better condition than had been expected. The Directory of the Louisville and Nashville road also offer to supply the Branch road when completed with rolling stock free of charge for five years, to transport iron, et cetera, for its use free of charge, and to give the Branch, when finished, ten per cent. of its own earnings on all freight going to and from Glasgow. All this is very liberal and encourages the people of Glasgow, who are in earnest.

The mission of the committee above named is to solicit subscriptions of the business men of Louisville, and present to the stockholders of our business men who hail from Glasgow and Barren county. There are quite a number of these; but not near enough to make the road a success, while that subscriptions should not be confined to any class of merchants, for all of us are equally interested in the success of this enterprise. To-night that our delegation will find a large attendance at the Board of Trade, to-day, and that they will take steps to bring this matter formally before the Directory of the city. Meanwhile private subscriptions should be given freely. Gentlemen ought not to wait to be called on. This is of direct and immediate business interest to Louisville, and we should sure oh ourselves to help it along.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Speaking Last Night at Reiher Engine House.

The triangular contest for the Legislature in the Sixth District is exciting marked attention from the voters of the Eighth and Ninth wards. The character of the gentlemen who are opposed to each other is of the highest order, and each is supported by an earnest body of partisans. The meeting advertised to be held last evening at the Reiher engine house was accordingly attended by a large and interested audience.

Speeches were delivered by Col. R. K. White, Gen. Basil Duke and Col. Jos. S. Read. The topics discussed by these gentlemen were chiefly of a local description, and did not present so much divergence of opinion as might be expected, although they spoke with great enthusiasm. Col. White defended his record as a member of the last Legislature, and Gen. Duke assailed it. Col. Read proposing that the people should split the difference by returning himself to Frankfort.

The speeches were marked by personal courtesy, and with quite impossible to form an opinion as to the result.

BASE BALL.

Grand Match Game for the Championship of the South and West.

The match game between the Buckeye Club of Cincinnati and the Eagle Club of Louisville, to be played at Cedar Hill this afternoon, will be an event of much interest to the ball players, and to a number of no little importance to our citizens in general. It is to be a contest for the junior championship of the South and West. This is the return game, the first having been played in Cincinnati on the 2d of July, the Eagles coming out victorious in a game of ten innings—score 19 to 11. The members of the Buckeye Club are expected in here on the mailboat this morning. Preparations have been made by the Eagles to give their opponents a friendly and sumptuous welcome. Undoubtedly the game will be close and skillful and exciting. It commences at 3 o'clock, sharp.

Southern Crops—Prospects and Success of Planters in New Orleans.

We were pleased yesterday to meet with Mr. R. S. Howard, of the well-known commission house of Messrs. Howard & Preston, New Orleans. Mr. Howard speaks in favorable terms of crop prospects in the South, reports the negroes working well, particularly in the sugar-growing section, and places the sugar crop now growing at 350,000 hogsheads, against, say, 80,000 hogsheads last season, and is under the impression that the crop of cotton will be about equal to that of last year. Mr. H. has kindly furnished us with the following figures of interest to the Cotton Exchange and factors traders: New Orleans has received this season 1,166,729 sacks corn, against 1,695,000 last season; 1,063,264 barrels flour, against 993,000 last season; 114,987 barrels pork, against 102,637 last season; 32,972 tierces lard, against 31,000 last season; 75,345 hogsheads sugar, against 97,000 last season; 146,750 barrels molasses, against 97,611 last season; 21,000 hogsheads tobacco, against 13,799 last season.

CITY FEATURES.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Sooner Extraordinary—The Pioneer Gun Heads the List.

The business of this Virginia enterprise exhibits the most remarkable success of this age, and the energy and prudence it exhibits in all departments gives promise that its success is to be permanent. In one single day last week, this company issued and received and twenty-nine policies, carrying $406,000 of risks, on which the premiums were over $40,000. Five of the policies were single payments or paid up, on which the cash premiums was over $27,000.

Why such a tremendous business, in one day, could safely be asked against any company on that settlement, and certainly for exceeds any company of its age. Verily, "The Pioneer" ought to be christened "The Virginia Gun of Life Insurance."

Wholesale Life Policies Surrendered and Relinquished.

We are glad to learn that Wholesaville's lotions Insurance and Relinquishment, owing to its extraordinary merit, is meeting with the success it so eminently deserves. As a general alterative and blood-purifier it has no equal. It can be obtained at the drug stores.

Proper Insurance.

COLGATE & CO.'S VIOLET SOAPS are widely known—fragrant and pleasing; they have a soothing influence on the skin.—[Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Shoes—Western Assortment.

Lots may still be purchased in these fine, level, shrubbed grounds, where it is determined to make a most beautiful, attractive and select neighborhood. There is there a constant, pure fresh breeze from the hills and the Ohio river, making it especially desirable in point of health and comfort. Apply to T. & R. Slevin & Cain, or to

MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO.

A TRIP TO EVANSVILLE.

The Low-ny Ohio and Its Borders—Romance and Reality—A Discursive Sketch.

A trip down the Ohio to Evansville certainly cannot be said to compare with a journey up the Rhine, or a sail on the majestic Hudson. In the latter cases one has wonders in the way of natural scenery to delight him; in the former case it is scenery is perfectly void of charm, and to the impatient traveler the journey only begins to be delightful as he approaches its completion, and then in inverse proportion to the number of miles unravelled. To get to Evansville during the present stage of water we have first of all to take the disagreeable ride to Portland on the street cars, which, on a hot, dusty day is sufficiently tiring to a man's patience to arouse within him a perfect storm of curses against our embellishing Congress for its illiberal and discriminating economies in its yearly funds for the completion of the Louisville and Portland Canal.

The first stoppage after quitting Portland is at New Albany, where you are kept in a broiling sun from one to three hours, according to the amount of freight to be put aboard. At last we get started, and commence our journey down the river, streamers and lazy flying, and everybody on deck retreating themselves with the cool, delicious air. For a while this is all very delightful, and we delude ourselves with the notion that we are going to have a quick and pleasant trip. But we are soon undeceived. The whistle blows and we are brought to a halt, with bow up-stream, lands at this farm house, or that little town; and this process is repeated at short intervals throughout the entire twenty-four hours of the journey, and the passengers, after a time, find that from one-third to one-half of the whole time has been consumed in making landings, and in taking on and discharging freight. The ride would be quite enjoyable but for these long and innumerable stops.

They destroy all of its charm, and render the journey one of weariness and annoyance. One of the best itself a very prince-house. Generally, however, one can find amusement in observing the various modes in which the passengers pass away time. Some play cards by the hour, and others chew tobacco by the pound. They also smoke bad cigars and strong pipes, and, surrounding themselves with fumes, they seem to be happy in the most blissful manner. These men take no note of time, and would not grumble or grow weary if the voyage lasted a week. Others again—the younger sort, consisting of the most part of young men sally dressed or old seekers shabbily so—divide their time between the bar and the cards, and become quite boisterous after awhile, and finally relapsing into a state of somnolence, in state-rooms and upon chairs. This class always enjoy a clamorous demonstration on reaching a landing, as an occasion for a big spree. Others read the newspapers, and appear to be profoundly interested in every word of their contents, advertisements and all. In the absence of reading matter the compiler of quack medicines. His highly colored advertisement is now attentively perused through spectacles of the largest size, and one customer or two (say rather victim) from every passenger boat that floats upon our waters. Most of us have probably often wondered when anybody ever found time to read it, but the well-learned disseminations of the quack that fill so large a space in every newspaper, and he has perhaps noticed that no one place, no person, is so absorbed in studying this species of literature, and it is now made plain to him that there is money in this loud style of advertising.

The men of business, the men of affairs, are those who devote themselves to the ladies. Such are allowed access to the comforts of the ladies' cabin and a place at the ladies' table, which, to a landsman or a fresh water sailor, is quite novel. Besides, the society of agreeable women relieves immensely the tedium of the voyage, and to the happy man so circumstanced time "flies on eagle's wings." The table on the Louisville boats, and of this feeding of the men from the women on our steamers, by signaling together with more freedom the manners of the table would be improved, the men becoming more refined, the women less prudish.

To the steamboat traveler the meal-time hour is a welcome one, and creates a sensation and rush among the passengers, which supplies each with the luxury of a fresh sensation, and, as good appetites are the rule, the poorest meal is devoured with relish. Even the poor Irishman says "hunger is the most savory of savors," one would unusually suppose that steamboat travel-ers would always be in a hungry mood, for we should naturally suppose that steamboat meals are not calculated to create an appetite. If we can only manage to be richly frescoed throughout, and all put on the neatest and best condition, from the entrance on Jefferson street to the dining-room on the roof of the stage. The Ben Franklin will be one of the finest in the United States, and will be ready for opening about the 15th of October next. J. S. McMurtrie is the architect who is superintending the work.

Fast Boating.

Frederick Kahn, an old German, fell dead yesterday at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets while on his way to the City Hospital for treatment. He was a shoemaker by trade, and has a family in Germany and wealthy and influential relatives in Baden Baden. It was surmised that his death had been occasioned by heart disease, but the jury summoned by Coroner Moore, not being positive, rendered a verdict of "death from causes unknown."

THE DANVILLE ROAD.

Reasons Why it should be Favorably Considered by the Glasgow Council.

Communications have come or letters appeared in our columns advocating the interests of this road. We consider that a road of so few miles in length of so much and great local importance to our city. It runs directly through the heart of the State—is not along the line of the old stage road, but opens up a country that deserves all commercial advantages, and approximately, and be greatly benefited by them. It runs to Danville, where the finest and oldest thriving colt-go, up to this war, is located.

We consider it a great advantage to our city and to the General Council, which finally to grant the aid asked for.

Chairman Yeaton has written us to build a road to Chattanooga via Tenn., and said our Knoxville branch is completed we have nothing to contend with her. Every one knows how difficult it is to break up and lay down a road already established. That of trade when once travel. When once they commence going to a particular point, the Independents by which they are directed, must be great and powerful and brought at once to bear. If we build this road to Danville, then we have at that point the Chattanooga road, and trade and travel, being at Danville nearer to Louisville than Cincinnati, will come to this point if goods are sold as cheap here as at Cincinnati. The facilities of reaching this city can be supplied by her country, but the price of the goods, wares, and merchandise on the counters of her stores can be fixed by the merchants only who have them for sale. Competition is the life of trade, and this competition our city must enter, and rise or fall by it. Therefore let us build this road to Danville and supply all the needful facilities by which trade and travel can reach our city, and leave the balance to our merchants, to whom self-interest is so weak, uncertain guide or feeble, wavering light. We connect at Danville, and, if our merchandising is as cheap or cheaper than Cincinnati, then she has built her Chattanooga road for our benefit. No one will or can question this self-evident sentence: it is the command of a self-evident fact. Its importance can be measured only by the influence it will exert and the amount of trade and travel it can influence in diverting them to this point. But suppose we build no road to Danville. Do we then offer any facilities to them to reach this point? None whatever. And this road must be built at once, because Cincinnati has voted her millions, and the Central Kentucky road is done to Nicholasville, with some piers of the Kentucky river bridge partially done, leaving twenty miles to be built to Danville. With her immense capital and these favorable circumstances she can commence and push forward her work at immense strides. Now let us meet her at Danville and compete for the trade and travel of the Central Kentucky at once before the beginning, and if we win, then that is so much actual gain and a strong leverage toward prizing this way the trade and travel reaching that point from Cincinnati. Together with the many other advantages resulting from this road, to which we will allude hereafter, this fact justifies the general Council in submitting this ordinance to the municipal vote at the August election.

Card from Geo. F. Smith, Esq.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

I am truly obliged to "Many Voters" of the Fourth and FIFE wards for the very unexpected call they have been pleased to make upon me through your valuable paper to become a candidate for the Legislature. If my want of a taste for public life did not forbid my acceptance, my obligations in another direction are such that I could not consistently comply with the wishes of my friends in this matter.

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. SMITH.

LOUISVILLE, July 7, 1869.

River News.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati	MAJ. ANDERSON ..... 9 a. m.
Crescent	BEN FRANKLIN ..... 2 p. m.
Cincinnati	TELEGRAPH ..... 3 p. m.
Henderson	ROSE HITE ..... 3 p. m.
Memphis	ROBT. FULTON ..... 4 p. m.
St. Louis	CHAMPION ..... 5 p. m.
Cincinnati	J. D. PERRY ..... 5 p. m.
New Orleans	ALASKA ..... 10 a. m.

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BOATS IN PORT.

Bella Lee, Portland.
F. D. Kinnaird, Portland.
Belle, Cincinnati.
DeClaire No. 2, city wharf.
Gray Eagle, Shippingport.
Phil. Varble, Portland.
Fleetwood, Portland.
Vicksburg, Portland.

The river was about stationary at this point last evening, with 8 feet 2 inches water in the canal, 6 feet 2 inches water in the chute, and 6 feet 8 inches water on the falls. It will doubtless be falling here to-day. Weather warm, with indications of rain. Business moderately brisk.

Cairo special informs us that the hull of the Louisiana continued burning until midnight Tuesday night, when it sank in 70 feet water. At low water mark it will be 30 feet mud and clay. The Louisiana was built at Cincinnati in December, 1865, and cost $70,000. She was rated A 2, and was 200 feet long, 32 beam and 7 feet hold, and at the time of her destruction was owned by David Gibson & Co., of Cincinnati, Capt. Joe Phillips, of Cairo, and Capt. W. D. Phillips, her commander, and was insured in Cincinnati offices.

The Leonora No. 2 for Madison, Rose Hite for Henderson, Charley for Evansville, Champion for St. Louis and Alaska and W. Saxe for New Orleans are announced to depart to-day.

The new mail line steamer Ben. Franklin will be at the wharf this morning, and will be open for inspection. Everybody is cordially invited to call and step on this handsome specimen of marine architecture, the handiwork of Louisville mechanics. She will leave for Cincinnati at 2 p. m. Quite a large party will go up on her.

Captain Charles Brenham, an old steamboatman in the days of the Ambassador, under Captain Jesse Jones, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday morning on the Pacific railroad in seven days. Captain B. will be remembered by all of our old steamboatmen, and his name will recall the days of the first river service. He has been in California a number of years, and has prospered, and is now a wealthy man. He has filled the office of Mayor of San Francisco, and is at present at the head of the mail line steamships from San Francisco. He is well preserved, and is as courteous and genial as in days of yore. He is accompanied by his family, and will make the tour of the Eastern cities. He is the guest of the Galt House, and will remain in the city several days.

Captain Roots' new boat, now building at Stuart's shipyard, Madison, will be called the "Travilla."

Captain Kouns' new boat, the Grand Era, will be launched at Barmore's shipyard, Jeffersonville, on Saturday.

The sale of the Belle Lee has been consummated. Captain Boucher has taken possession of her. She was dropped down to Portland yesterday, and will load for New Orleans to-day. She is a fine boat, and returned with a fair trip.

With the departure of the P. W. Strader to-day, the Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company will close their office until the opening of the fall trade. Nearly all of the boats of this line have laid up for the summer, and there is no necessity for the active operations of the company. Capt. E. T. Sherwood, the Superintendent, is in feeble health, and left yesterday for Dr. Cassady's water cure for treatment. The company will be reorganized for business early in the fall. The organization has been productive of good results, and has demonstrated the fact that the only way that steamboating can be successfully conducted is by the aid of railroads, and large lines is by acting in unison with each other.

The Shamrock, from St. Louis to Cincinnati, discharged here yesterday 50 boxes of cordial, 10 boxes of liniment, 12 bags of starch, 2 bales of paper bags, 27 bundles of boards, and 4 bales of drugs.

The Green river packet Falls City was detained until after midnight last night pushing her boilers.

The Charles Bowen arrived from Kanawha river yesterday with three barges containing 8,700 barrels of salt for this port.

The Rover from Pittsburg with three barges of railroad iron for Keokuk is due here to-day.

It was reported on the landing last evening that Charles Noyes had chartered the New York to convey his circus troupe up the river. The Bowen will go to Jeffersonville—where the troupe perform to-day—at daylight.

The new Mail Line steamer United States, now building at Cincinnati, will be completed in about ten days.

The Vicksburg will second the falls to-day.

The towboat Valid is at work raising a sunken coalboat at Frankfort.

The Nat Williams, having finished wrecking the America, has returned to Madison.

The Sam Merwin and flotilla have laid up for the summer at Madison.

The river reporter of the Vicksburg Times is informed that we have no "river" to explain. If we have credited extracts from his columns to other papers it was through mistake and not accidental on our part.

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